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President's Message

With the coming of spring, I hope all of you have been able to get out Dear Fellow Collectors, to several area coin shows. I had the pleasure of attending the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Show in April and was very pleasantly surprised. Not only do those people know how to run a successful show, but the number of well-planned and interesting exhibits was truly a joy

Your President, Editor and Director Armstrong had the pleasure of being guests recently of the Ottumwa Coin Club for its 25th Anniversary Meeting. I enjoyed the hospitality of our southern Iowa club to behold! members very much. With over fifty members present, it seems that

collecting is certainly well and alive in Wapello county! Recently I heard that several cities in Jowa are considering or dinances that would regulate or eliminate gold and silver buyers. We must caution these council members in our cities that these regulations are usually written so that the honest coin dealer or collector is usually affected. Poorly thought out and written laws and ordinances usually do more harm than good, and the 'fast buck' artist usually can get around the intent of the law. Besides, with the lowering of metal prices these works of red tape seem a bit late, to say the least of their timing! I hope all of you have an enjoyable summer. Try and plan a week-

end vacation to the Lake Okoboji region the last week-end of August. The Great Lakes Coin and Paper Money Show, in conjunction with the Higgins Museum Paper Money Open House and Seminar will

be well worth your time.

Don

From The Secretary's Desk

Dues have been pouring in, but I am getting a few dues notices back from those who have moved and didn't notify me. So the Bulletin is being sent to a wrong address, and I don't know where to find the member! Please be sure to send me a change of address if YOU move so we don't waste money or time. Thanks for your cooperation. I had to remove names of people who were long time members from our mailing list because I didn't know where to find them when the post office sent back the mail "unable to deliver". a good year for them.

Have you ordered your proof sets yet? The talk is that this should be

I received notice of the death of Walter P. Bohler. He was one of three charter members, who were honored at our State Show in Des Moines in 1977. He had lived in It. Collins, Colorado.

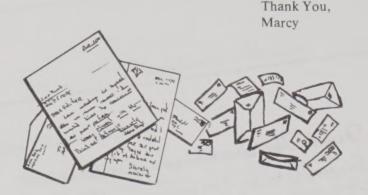
On the proposed redistricting maps, the SE District on Plan 1 should have that there would be nine Clubs, not one as numbered. This plan put Scott County in the SE area as someone proposed. I have had a few comments on the redistricting plan on dues returns. How do you feel? There are three plans — as the maps run — Plans 1, 2 and

Did you participate in National Coin Week? Let's hear about it in the Bulletin if you did. Have a good summer.

JoAnn Peters, SEC. - Treas.

DEADLINE DATE

Deadline date for the September publication of this bulletin will be August 1st. Please have all material to me before this date.



Notes From All Over

The Buena Vista Coin Club will hold its annual Labor Day Weekend Show at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Highway 7 & 71 East, Storm Lake, Iowa. Bourse Chairman — Myron G. Cipperley, 1101 N. Seneca St., Storm Lake, Iowa 50588.

The Cedar Rapids annual Spring Show was held March 14 and 15. Saturday night featured their famous prime rib dinner-banquet. Guest speaker was Dean Oaks from Iowa City. Trophies were awarded for exhibits.

A special invitation was issued to all collectors in Forest City, Mason City, Kanawha, Britt, Algona, Garner, Klemme, Leland, Armstrong and Whittemore to attend their monthly meeting.

Bill Houser gave a brief talk at the April meeting on the profitability of a number of his purchases at Clarion and at some neighboring clubs.

The Burlington Coin Club Picnic was held June 6 at Perkins Park Shelter House #3. Everyone brought a covered dish and table service. Meat, drinks, bread and butter were furnished by the club. Fun and games!

The Keokuk Club's March meeting featured "Second-Hobby" night. Again this year Keokuk Club participated in toping an Easter Cake with donated coins and other numismatic items. The cake was donated by Stan's Pastry Shop. The auction took place April 25th with proceeds going to the Crippled Children's Fund. Program for the April meeting was "White Elephant" night. At the May meeting the Keokuk Club will celebrate its 22nd Birthday. Cake and refreshments will be served.

Mason City Club meets the third Monday at 6:00 p.m., 1st St. N.W., C & NY Ry. Divn. office. Officers are: Elwin Musser — President; Bonnie Carver — Secretary-Treasurer, and Martin Klemenson — Vice President.

The Central Iowa Coin Club will have a fall one-day Coin Show. The date will be October 17, 1981 at the Marshalltown Mall one-half mile north of Junction of Highway 14 & 30. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Iowa Great Lakes Coin and Paper Money Show will be held August 29 and 30 at the Best Western Lodge on Brooks Golf Course at Okoboji, Iowa. Bourse chairman will be William S. Bright, 4111 S. Main Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613. Education seminars, tours and open house at the Higgins Paper Money Museum will be the highlight of the two-day show. General chairman is Don Watts, 216 N. Main, Clarion, Iowa 50525.

Oskaloosa Southern Iowa Coin Club has reorganized after being dormant for four years. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month at Oskaloosa Home Loans & Savings. 1981 officers are: President — Roger Wolver; Vice-President — Owen McKee and Secretary-Treasurer — Gail McKee.

Ottumwa has changed its meeting place to Colormaster Inc., 800 Gateway Drive. Meeting night remains the same.

The following were winners at the 22nd Annual Forest City Coin Club Show held April 11 and 12 at the Civic Auditorium. First place winners: U. S. Paper Money — Fred Carson, Albert Lea, Minnesota; U. S. Coins — Dick Kisch, Fort Dodge; U. S. Coins — JoAnn Peters, Kanawha; Medals — Dave Peterson, Forest City; Educational — Harry Peters, Kanawha; Stamps — Lester Blain, Wesley; INA Best of Show — Dave Peterson, Forest City; and Best Educational — Harry Peters, Kanawha.

The 38 dealers supplied a variety of coins, guns, stamps, antiques and crafts.

The winner of the \$100 bill was Mrs. Ivan Coates, Mason City. A club member and winner of the floral bouquet was C. J. D. Myre of Forest City.

The Illowa Coin Club now meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gateway State Bank in Clinton. The Illowa Club had its 24th annual Show on Sunday, May 3, 1981 at the Moose Club on Highway 30 West, Clinton, Iowa. Hours were 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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From left to right: Ed Patrick — President of the Des Moines Coin Club; Governor Robert D. Ray; Don Mark — I.N.A. President; Marge Owen — C.S.N. Secretary and Director of I.N.A.



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, numismatics the study of money is an enduring reflection of man; and
- WHEREAS, such mediums of exchange have, throughout the history of the world, had great impact on everyday life; and
- WHEREAS, this hobby can be pursued and enjoyed by every person, regardless of station; and
- WHEREAS, Iowa has long been a leader in the field of numismatic endeavor, with many of her people being actively involved on local, state and national levels; and
- WHEREAS, the week of April 19 25, 1981 is being recognized across the land as National Coin Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Ray, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim the week of April 19-25, 1981 as

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

in Iowa and urge all Iowans to become interested in, support and encourage the study of numismatics.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 22nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-one.

ROBERT D. RAY, Governor

Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Show

The 19th annual Coin Show of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls, Iowa Coin Clubs was held on April 26th at the Waterloo Recreation Center and was attended by an estimated 800 people.

Dave Bamford of Waterloo won the "Best of Show" award with a display of clad coins.

Other trophy winners we	re:	
Gold	1st	Larry Kubik
	2nd	Rudy Petra
Silver	1st	Ken Miller
	2nd	Glenn Smith
Copper	1st	Loren Miller
	2nd	
Currency	1st	Dave Bamford
	2nd	Don Mark
Clad Coins	1st	
	2nd	
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Medals & Tokens	1st	Dave Bamford
	2nd	
Jr.	1st	Curt Miller
	2nd	Dennis Petra
	3rd	Doug Vlasak
People's Choice		Dennis Petra

Receiving the grand door prizes were: The \$100 bill went to Dean Albertson of Waterloo, Iowa. The two \$50 bills went to Arvella Kent of Waterloo and Beverly Jassen of LaPorte City. Additional door prizes consiting of new \$10 bills went to Harley Gordon, Cedar Falls; Leo Friederich, Elgin; Ginney Hackwell, Waterloo; Jack Clayton, Waterloo; Charles Rechtfertig, Waterloo; Dick Weber, Waterloo; Ron Hillsman, Waterloo; and John McKee, Waterloo.

Their were 19 Bourse Dealers and many good exhibits to attract the visitors.

General Chairman for the show was Glenn E. Smith of Waterloo, Iowa.

Our next coin show will be held on March 28, 1982.

CHARTER MEMBER DIES

Walter P. Bohler, age 76, passed away March 19 at Poudre Valley Hospital. He had lived in Fort Collins, Colorado and established the first pharmacy in Poudre Valley Hospital 30 years ago, retiring in 1976. He was also a member of the A.N.A., the Colorado Wyoming Numismatic Association, the Greeley Coin Club and the Fort Collins Coin Club, which he organized in 1955.

Make contributuions to Memorial Fund for Walter to A.N.A. Library.

SHOW CALENDAR

July 28 - August 2 — American Numismatic Association 90th Anniversary Convention, New Orleans Hilton, New Orleans, LA. PNG Day July 27.

August 29-30 — Iowa Great Lakes Coin & Paper Money Show, Best Western Lodge on Brooks Golf Course, Okoboji, Iowa.

September 5-6 — Buena Vista Coin Club Annual Labor Day Weekend Show, Knights of Columbus Hall, Highway 7 & 71 East, Storm Lake, Iowa.

September 25-27 — Iowa Numismatic Association Convention, Marriott Hotel, 700 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

October 3-4 — Webster Coin, Stamp and Collectables Show.

October 17 — Central Iowa Coin Show, Marshalltown Mall, 1/2 mile North of Junction Highway 14 & 30. 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

October 24-25 — Burlington Coin Club Fall Coin, Craft, Hobby & Small Antique Show, Memorial Auditorium. Hours are Saturday, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Auction Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

October 31 - November 1 — Clarion Coin Club Annual Coin, Stamp and Antique Show.

March 28, 1982 — Waterloo - Cedar Falls Coin Clubs Show.

MEET BURL ARMSTONG, YOUR DIRECTOR, DISTRICT 1

Burl started collecting coins at the age of four and by the agoe of 9 he was selling coins as a vest pocket dealer.

When Burl became 16, he sold most of his collection to buy a motorcycle and a car.

In 1969, Burl enlisted and served four years in the U. S. Navy. During that time he was not active in the numismatic hobby. After his discharge from the Navy, he became involved in the coin hobby again, and became a part time dealer.

Today Burl is a full time coin dealer (U.S. Coins), specializing in Morgan Dollars.

He is a life member of A.N.A., C.S.N.S., I.N.A., M.S.N.S., F.U.N., and also a member of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia State Numismatic Associations, and the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association. Burl is also a member of various local clubs throughout the District.

MEETING NIGHTS

Algona — Kossuth County - 2nd Thursday, Security State Bank, State Street.

Ames - Last Wednesday, University Drive-in Bank, 7:30.

Burlington - Last Tuesday, 2nd Floor, Arion Restaurant, 7:30.

Cedar Falls — Last Wednesday, Cedar Falls Utility Bldg., 7:30.

Cedar Rapids — 3rd Wednesday, People's Bank West.

Central Iowa, Marshalltown — 3rd Wednesday, Fisher Community Room.

Clarion — 3rd Friday, Iowa Public Service Meeting Room, 7:30.

Davenport — 1st Wednesday, Lend-A-Hand Club, 105 South Main St., 7:30.

Decorah Area Coin Club — 1st Tuesday, Winneshiek Room, Decorah State Bank, 7:30.

Des Moines — 1st Tuesday, Mott Auditorium, YMCA, 101 Locust.

Donnellson — 2nd Thursday, Donnellson Depot, Mill Street, 7:30.

Forest City — 2nd Tuesday, IOOF Hall.

Fort Dodge — 2nd Thursday, Union Trust & Savings Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Madison — 3rd Monday, Saving & Loan Drive-in, 4505 Ave. L, 7:30.

Grinnell — 2nd Monday, American Legion Hall.

Illowa Coin Club, Clinton — 3rd Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30.

Independence — 3rd Saturday, Court House Basement.

Iris City, Mt. Pleasant — 1st Thursday, Courtesy Room, Henry County Savings Bank, East Washington Street.

Keokuk — 4th Thursday, Keokuk Senior High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road.

Marion — 1st Tuesday, Farmers State Bank.

Mason City — 3rd Monday, 600 1st St. N.W.

Newton — 3rd Thursday, basement of Shopping Center.

Oskaloosa — 2nd Tuesday, Oskaloosa Home Loan and Savings.

Ottumwa — 4th Tuesday Colormaster Inc., 800 Gateway Drive.

Port City, Muscatine — 4th Tuesday, YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave., 7:30.

Red Oak — 1st Monday, Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34, 7:30.

Siouxland — 2nd Thursday, Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City.

Storm Lake — 3rd Thursday, Chautauqua Park Shelter House, 7:30, W. 800 S.

Waterloo — 2nd Thursday, Waterloo Recreation Center.

Webster — 1st Wednesday, Webster City Municipal Building.

OTTUMWA COIN CLUB CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Ottumwa Coin Club celebrated its 25th anniversary April 28, 1981. Don Mark, I.N.A. President, and Director Burl Armstrong each gave brief talks.

The original charter was signed April 24, 1956 by 15 members, 2 of whom are active. There are nine living charter members: Keith Carroll, Cliff Stufflebeam, Dick Ott, Phill Taylor, E. E. Beman, C. David Pierce, H. L. Akerson, John B. Ingels, and James B. Williams.

First officers were: President - Bill Ott, Vice-President - Earl Beman and Secretary-Treasurer - John Ingles. Glenn Baird is not a charter member but has been active since 1956.

Pictures were taken of charter members attending, and they were presented silver roses in bud vases.

Cliff Stufflebeam spoke on "Charter Night", and Dr. Loerke read a history written by Willard Dullard.

A memorial for those deceased, a moment of silence followed by the Lords Prayer, was said by all.

Average attendance at present is 35. The roll which has been revised and brought up to date shows 383 total membership. The present officers are: President - Russell Johnson, Vice President - Dr. W. R. Loerke, Secretary - Lem Moffet, and Treasurer - Gen Bosley.

A 50 lot auction was held, breaking at midpoint with anniversary cake and refreshments.

A good time was had by everyone.

RIVER CITY COIN CLUB HAS ANNUAL COIN SHOW

April 4 and 5 found the coin enthusiasts from the Mason City area at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mason City. Twenty-four bourse tables gave collectors plenty of chances to wheel and deal.

Exhibitors were Steve Mixdorf, Jeff Franke and Clint Korver from Charles City, Iowa; Al Fitzgerald, Al Shanks, Warren Ruby and Mike Broers from Mason City and Harry Peters from Kanawha.

Best of Show trophy went to Mike Broers for his exhibit of "Wildmen Coins of Germany". It contained 15th and 16th century German Thalers. His exhibit also received the 1st place Foreign Trophy.

The Educational Trophy went to Al Fitzgerald for his "Coins of Imperial Rome". He also received the 2nd place Foreign Trophy.

Others receiving trophies:

Harry Peters — 1st place U. S. for his "Proof Eisenhower Dollars".

Clint Korver — 1st place Junior and 2nd place U.S. for his "Ben Franklin Half Dollar Set".

Jeff Franke — 2nd place Junior for his "War Nickels Set".

Al Shanks — 1st place Currency for his "U. S. Currency".

Warren Ruby — 1st place Miscellaneous for his "Silver Commemorative Coins of the U.S."

Harry Peters — 2nd place Miscellaneous for "Six Numismatic Classes".

Money prizes were drawn Sunday afternoon. First prize of \$50.00 went to Glen Lierley of Algona. Second prize of \$30.00 went to Paul Vermedal of Mason City and third price of \$20.00 went to Wally Ihns of Lime Springs.



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A. N. A. CONVENTION

The American Numismatic Association 90th Anniversary Convention will be held July 28 - August 2 at the New Orleans Hilton. Pre-convention activities on July 27 include tours of the Federal Reserve Bank and the OLD New Orleans Mint, now a local visitor Mecca. The official ribbon cutting at New Orleans Rivergate Convention Center will take place at noon on Tuesday, July 28.

Three different trips have been arranged for juniors, and a special junior coin auction will be held following the Young Numismatic award breakfast on Friday, July 31.

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More Coin News

The Port City Coin Club held its annual Spring Show April 26 at the Muscatine, Iowa Holiday Inn. The Club displayed local bridge bonds and other old businesses. About 250 people attended the show. Prizes went to Alberta Hurry, R. Meyer, E. C. Lister, Fred Paetz, Tim Mette, Dale Peterson, Wilbur Balmos, Thomas Tratch and Stewart Kline.

Fort Madison will hold a Fall Coin and Hobby Show October 31 and November 1 at the O K Corral. Plans are still being made. There will be food served. The committee meeting for the Fort Madison, Keokuk and Donnellson banquet will be June 22.

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(The above was taken from "A Numismatist's Ten Commandments", drafted initially by Albert H. Wick in 1943.)

EDITOR TO RESIGN

After completing the December 1981 issue of the I.N.A. Bulletin, I will be resigning my position as editor. If you would be interested in donating a few hours for your Numismatic Association, please contact I.N.A. President Don Mark.

Thank you, Marcy

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